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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-14, and 16-20 are pending.

Claims 1, 4-8, 9-11, and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being anticipated by Jones, Jr., U.S. Patent Application No. 2001/0052849 ("Jones") in view of Fong, et al., U.S. Patent Application No. 2005/0062604 ("Fong"). Claims 3, 12-13, and 16-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jones, Fong, and further in view of Chaco, U.S. Patent No. 7,034,690 ("Chaco").

Applicants submit herewith a Declaration swearing behind Fong. As such, Applicants believe the claims are allowable over the cited art.

In addition, Applicants would like to bring the examiner's attention to the following documents, which have been cited in Information Disclosure Statements in the instant case, and which have been cited against claims of related cases, and which the examiner may deem to be relevant: Hoffman, U.S. Patent No. 5,742,233; Elliott, U.S. Patent No. 6,243,039; Yoakam, U.S. Patent No. 6,658,095; Janky, U.S. Patent No. 5,751,245; Coffee, U.S. Patent No. 6,892,131; DeVries, U.S. Patent No. 6,968,179; Teckchandani, U.S. Patent Publication No. 03/0151501; Wilson, U.S. Patent Publication No. 04/0203903; Greene, U.S. Patent Publication No. 02/0077080; Jones, U.S. Patent Publication No. 01/0052849; Knauerhase, U.S. Patent Publication No. 03/0104819; and Polychronidis, U.S. Patent Publication No. 03/0018704.

For all of the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

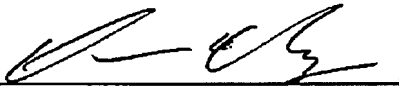
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